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PRESENTATION TO LIFE SAVERS

The weather was really at its best on Sunday when Mr. P. S. Parkin, general manager of Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., officially handed over the public address system which was recently installed at the life savers club house.

***At a short ceremony and demonstration the* club president, Mr. T. Jobling, thanked Mr. Parkin for the donation of the equipment which cost £200. Mr. Jobling said the club was fortunate to have a company like P.R.A. in the district as it had been *a regular supporter of the club, not only in giving* cash donations but also equipment, including a reel and line, and all the furniture in the clubs office. The refinery had also placed its workshop facilities at the disposal of the club on many occasions.**

In reply Mr. Parkin thanked the club for nominating him to receive the Royal Life Saving Society's award of honour for services to life saving on behalf of his company.

The sound system was actually a gift from all employees of P.R.A. who had worked a period of 500 days without a lost time accident (a similar gift was made to Williamstown Life Saving Club and was installed earlier in the year).

The Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, said he wished to join in with a word of appreciation to P.R.A. for the great assistance they had given on this and many other occasions to local organisations. He wished the life saving club a successful season in its carnival work and also its efforts in training young members.

Mr. Jobling appealed to young members of the large audience to join the club and assist in its efforts to keep the beach safe.

Two teams of life savers then gave a short demonstration of reel and line work and resuscitation.

Members of the official party were Mr. P. S. Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jobling, Cr. and Mrs. J. J. Ginifer, Cr. S. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mellett, and Mrs. S. Parham. The ladies auxiliary provided afternoon tea following the ceremony.

Conference on the Explosives Reserve

The Minister for Local Government has received a report from the Board of Works concerning the development of the Explosives Reserve and adjoining areas.

The Minister has forwarded copies of the report to the Chief Secretary and Minister of Lands who convened the original conference to discuss plans for the area. They have been requested to reconvene the conference with a view to making a decision—the Altona Shire Council will be invited to take part.

Christmas Greetings From Roy Crick

As we approach the end of yet another year, let us all pause and reflect upon the eternal meaning and teachings of the Yuletide, and whatever our destinies may *have been during* 1964, let us look forward with optimism and well wishes for the new year of 1965.

As today, we are living in a trouble riddled world, let us all earnestly pray that the powers that be will be guided by the true Christian spirit of our Christmas teachings: "Peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind."

May I take this opportunity of wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and where ever your holidays may take you, may you all be blessed with an accident free vacation.

Yours Sincerely,
G. ROY CRICK, M.L.A.,
Member for Grant.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

The most repeated text of the Bible commences—"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son." That was the perfect gift. God gave part of Himself that man and God should become one again.

Now *is the time for carols.* However they may be abused they have a positive value. They draw attention to the babe whom God gave the world. They tell of the drama of his birth—*of the old* familiar scenes.

"Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay."*

The birth of His son does not *fully cover the scope of* God's gift. The life and love of Jesus, His teaching and *His works*, His taking part in the trials and griefs of mankind, His becoming our example "our pattern in the mount," His humiliations and death on the Cross and resurrection are all included.

"Oh may we keep and ponder in our mind
God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind.
Trace we the babe who has redeemed our loss
From *the poor manger to the* bitter cross."

We hear anew the angels' *song*. We see the star that signalled his coming, we see the shepherd's adoration, we see the wise men presenting their offerings. We see Joseph and Mary and the babe. The baby and the mother who kept all these things in her heart.

We look again at the infant Jesus and think of His purpose and mission.

"The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.'

At that first Christmas they offered unto Jesus gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. The wise men did indeed bring these "gifts' so rare."

They gave their gifts to One who was the perfect gift.

They gave their gifts to *One who is the giver* of gifts without money and without price.

To One who said—

"Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

"My peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you.

"And I give you eternal life."

Christ the perfect gift gives Himself. The gifts He gives are identified with *Him*. They are all satisfying and eternal —to all them that receive *them*.

We adore Him in song and carol. Many of us worship Him. To you and to me comes a call to accept Him.

"How solemnly how silently
The wondrous gift is given,
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin
When weak souls welcome Him
The dear Christ enters in.

Christmas (or what man has now of it) is too much with us. The circumstances surrounding give us little time to think of Him whose birthday we celebrate.

The family and social gatherings, the seasonal greetings, the giving and receiving of gifts, Father Christmas at his belated best is with us. Not one of us *would forego* any of it. And rightly so. No one can deny the real benefit that *this time* brings so many of us.

And yet we have too little time for the infant Jesus. We have too little time for ourselves. And the invitation of Jesus comes to each of us personally. To each of us it is the most important thing in this world. For it was a wise great man who said, "The two most important considerations in this world are *God and my* relationship to Him."

To each of us the perfect *gift is offered*. The perfect Christmas will come when we receive Him.

The memory of the simple story of the infant Jesus will never leave us. The mother and the babe will continue through the ages to touch the hearts of mankind. Since that first Christmas the world has become a different place. Empires have risen and fallen, progress in arts and *science have altered* the conditions of life entirely. Through it all the picture of the infant Jesus remains the same. The infant Jesus and what He stands for, Love, joy, peace and self giving life—these are eternal and they come from Jesus alone.

The memory of the pleasures of this Christmas, the friendships renewed will remain with us a long time. May it ever be so. *The only* lasting satisfaction will come when the babe becomes the *central* guest and not merely the occasion for the time.

Main Drain Activities —FAR REACHING BENEFITS

The necessity for the control of surface water in Altona by the construction of drains has been *long recognised.*

Major steps in progress and announced are vital steps in *this control*. These include the present work on the Seaholme drain, the proclaiming of Altona Sports Park as a flood plain and Cherry Creek as a main drain and the authorised expenditure of £240,000 on the drain for Altona West.

These works will be of important significance to Altona and Laverton. The immediate effect will be greater control of floods and the creating *of conditions whereby the* present sub-standard lands can be effectively used for industrial and residential purposes. The ultimate effect in Altona West has almost unlimited possibilities.

There is tremendous residential potential in these areas. The construction of the drain will remove a major obstruction and permit consideration of sub-divisional plans.

Land around Laverton has been sub-divided since an early date. The ideal extension of Altona would be an undramatic but steady growth *from* the outskirts of Altona West.

Far seeing business people see a connection between the increased activity in Pier St. with the possibilities of the western development. New stores in Pier St., announced construction of further shops, chain store prospects, and the ambitious parking plan are forward looking plans.

The free buses for Laverton shoppers in Altona show a similar awareness.

The present and projected developments in Pier Street may be just the factors necessary to insure *further steps* in the growth of a major shopping centre. Given satisfactory shopping facilities in Pier Street, the traffic congestion in larger areas will make them increasingly unattractive.

SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECT

Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017

Two aborigines from Framlingham, Ian Clarke and Grahame Austin, receive the cheque which was presented on behalf of the Altona boys by Bill Henshall (4A) and Bernard O'Malley (2E) *whose forms between them* raised £42.

From weekly donations and special efforts by Altona North Technical School boys, a sum of £200 was raised during 1964 *for Social Service*. Of this sum, £125 was set aside to assist in the purchase of a TV set for the Framlingham Aborigines Settlement.

***Other organisations* to benefit from the year's effort included the International Red Cross and the Frankston Orthopaedic Hospital.**

SEEING CHRISTMAS

Christmas displays are becoming a welcome addition to Altona's domestic scene. Quite an interesting drive round our streets will be rewarded by glimpses of Christmas trees, lights and decorations. *The local council has* joined in with the display of their Christmas party tree in*side the ceremonial* entrance door.

SNAKES

Six snakes in the vicinity of Galvin Street, Altona, is the total kill so far during *this* cool summer.

Latest was a 3ft. 6in. tiger *snake killed in the* back yard of Mr. and Mrs. K. Howard's home. Mr. Howard was absent *from home* when Mrs. Howard dispatched the snake with the housewives weapon—a broom.

FREE BUS TIMES ALTERED

For the next two weeks the time tables of the *free bus service to Altona* for Laverton shoppers has been altered.

Due to the holidays the bus will run on Thursday instead of Friday of each week and there will be only the one morning bus. It will leave Laverton at 10 a.m. and return *from Pier Street* at 12.15 p.m. There will be no afternoon bus on either of these days—December 24 and 31.

The bus is sponsored by the Altona Chamber of Commerce.

PIER VANDALISM

Action to prevent dan*gerous vandalism at the* end of the pier is essential. Vital life saving equipment is being mishandled and may not be *available in case of emergency.*

Cr. H. W. Lee spoke strongly *on this* matter at last council meeting. He viewed with alarm the misuse of materials and equipment which could save lives. He moved that a letter be sent to the Altona Life Saving Club and Crown Land Baliffs asking them to report all acts of vandalism. He also thought an appeal should be made *to the* public, particularly the younger generation to assist in this *matter. It* was most essential that the public alarm system be kept in order and not be misused.

Cr. A. Fisher said that it was the right and duty of any citizen to lay information about these offences. They should immediately notify the police if occasion warrants it.

EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS

In a few words, in the simplest way, the management and staff of the "Altona Star" extend greetings to all its readers.

They wish them all they could wish themselves, that this will be their happiest Christmas and that it will be succeeded by a year of good favour.

The message of good will of that first Christmas is still our chief thought. At times it may be somewhat obscured by the pressure of the anticipation and preparation for the event. There will be anxious thoughts given. What shall I give, and as far as the young at heart, what shall I get, will the dinner be just right, will everybody be happy. There may be worries because of the belated or difficult guest. There may be a time when nothing seems to go right.

But when the day is over few will regard it as less than the perfect day.

Those who have given so much will find in like proportion a satisfaction in the pleasure they have given to others. They indeed feel that the expressions of goodwill are more than mere words. And for the very young, who will begrudge them their material delights. The years of toys and play are all too few—let them make the most of them.

For each of us young or old there should be the pleasure of giving. The sharing of Christmas with others less fortunate is within the reach of all. It is always possible to give real expression to—

"Goodwill to all men."

Altona West Primary News

Unfortunately the new school canteen seems as far away as it was months ago. The Public Works Department have not yet sent the specifications for the building, therefore, tenders cannot yet be called.

Four new rooms under construction should be ready for the new year thus enabling the school to cope with all new enrolments. If not finished in time, the 1956 intake will be limited until such time as the rooms are completed.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Each grade holding special functions from time to time contributed to the £50 raised during 1964. Distributions from the League's funds were £11/13/- to each of the following—State School Relief, the Spastic Children's Society, the Blind Children, and the Deaf Children.

The Rag Appeal yielded £15/9/- for the State Schools Relief Fund and the Egg Appeal resulted in £10 being sent to the Altona District Hospital.

COMMITTEE REPORT

During 1964 the committee has provided additional equipment in the form of book shelves, books and yard equipment but feels this additional equipment is not keeping pace with the growth of the school—for now, additional classrooms are being built and further calls will be made on the committee to provide the necessary items.

To meet these it is essential that all parents fully back the activities and fund raising schemes that are undertaken, as these activities are the only means of providing children with the items required.

Typical of these efforts is the envelope scheme in which each family is invited to donate a small sum of money each month. For example if each family provided 2/- per month, income would exceed £25 monthly. During 1964 the average return from envelopes was £12 per month.

In order to provide additional necessary facilities for the children, parents are urged to give their wholehearted support to the efforts of the committee.

LIFE SAVING CLUB NOTES

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The draw for the Christmas Hamper was made at the Christmas Break-up Party on Friday and the winner was Mrs. Hammersley, of 206 Queen Street, Altona. The winner of the barbecue donated by Hynes Fireplaces, of Williamstown, was Mrs. N. Byrne, 50 Rose Street, Altona, ticket No. A72 yellow.

Patrols and beach cleaning will be carried out during the Christmas holiday period but there will be no learn to swim instruction until the new year.

The life saving club wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the public for their support and wishes them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

SAFETY HINTS

If you must enter unknown water quickly, jump in feet first. Diving into unknown water can be very dangerous. It may not be as deep as you think, there may olso be sharp rocks, broken glass, long weeds or even submerged trees in rivers swollen by flood water. Better to get an injured foot rather than a broken neck.

If you find yourself being swept away by a current swim diagonally across the current in the direction of its flow, fighting against the current will waste vital energy just at a time when you should conserve every ounce of strength. You can always walk back along the beach or bank to where you started from.

When using swimming baths, remember that the surroundings are usually wet and slippery. Don't run, jump, slide or push. You are just as liable to get hurt as the other person.

Before diving in make sure the water below you is clear of other swimmers. "Look before you leap" is a proverb well applied to a swimming pool. The writer personally knew two people who sustained broken necks through ignoring this advice. One proved to be a fatal accident.

Don't be a bully in the water. Ducking a young weak swimmer can be terrifying and may cause him to lose all nerve in the water and all deserve to learn to swim.

CHARGED WITH HAVING EXPLOSIVES

Sebastian (Peter) Paolette, of 48 Rose Street, Altona, 27 years, pleaded not guilty at Williamstown Court last week on a charged of being in possession of explosives in curcumstances as to give rise to reasonable suspicion. He was committed for trial before General Sessions Court.

Mr. J. Walker appeared for Paolette, Detective Sergeant Burgess prosecuted and Messrs. E. Jackson and F. Lovegrove constituted the Bench.

Detective Robert Powell stated that with other detectives he went to 48 Rose Street, Altona, and found a detonator in a trinket box. Later he found in a bungalow and shed in 43 Rose Street another nine detonators, a fuse hanging on a nail and about ¼ lb. gunpowder. There was also a wood-splitting gun there.

He asked Paolette why he had the explosives in the shed and he was told that they were used with the gun by a man named Hill.

He stated the detonators were given to him by the worker, with some bullets and sawdust, at a Deer Park factory two years ago.

Paolette denied making four sticks of gelignite and a clock into a bomb to destroy a car. He denied getting the explosives from a powder monkey living at West Newport.

When told that police could produce a witness who would say Paolette was seen making the bomb, Paolette said, "I don't know. I didn't make it." He said a man named Stewart used explosives to blast fish in the Bay. He used a battery and a lead in a boat.

Mr. Walker: Paolette offered an explanation for the items in his shed?—Yes.

The wood splitting tube was in fact a wood splitting gun? Yes.

The gunpowder was in a clear bag and labelled gunpowder?—Yest.

Messrs. E. W. Jackson and F. Lovegrove, J's.P., committed Paolette for trial at General Sessions on January 18.

No application was made for bail. Paolette has also been committed for trial on shopbreaking charges.

Altona North Youth Club

Miss Sheila Perry has received the Key Stone Award for 1964 at the Altona North Youth Club. Only one of these awards is granted annually to each youth club.

Dress, attendance, ability and behaviour are among the factors taken into account when deciding the recipient of the award.

At the annual break up party last Friday night the winner of the Key Stone Award was announced and the following youth club members were awarded certificates for their activities during 1964—

FIRST CLASS

Michael Coats, Douglas McDonald, Michael Hammond, Peter McHardy, R. Smutty and Alex Straubinger.

SECOND CLASS

Gary Williams, Ross Ritter, Stephen Hammond, Peter Swainger, Richard Pope, Sherril Shaw, Luba Kyrylos, John McCullagh, Kevin Hartfield, Neil Hartfield, Gary Azarnikow, Rodney Cohen, Stephen Weybury and S. Nagy.

THIRD GRADE

Ian Barker, G. Seitli, John Webster, Wayne Harden, Peter Phillips, D. Preston, Michael Hartfield, Gregory O'Shannessy, Rodney O'Shannessy, Peter Azarnikow, Theo Rouhard, Peter Burgess, D. Witlow, Sandra Phillips, Cara Williams, Beverley Williams, Gillian Ward, Vicki Padgett, Vicki Rivett, C. Nagy, Rita Tzscheutsvhler, Margaret Tzscheutschler.

The competition for the Christmas Hamper was finalised and the two prize winners were—1st, Mr. E. M. Giovinazzo (ticket No. E28); 2nd went to Tony Ryan, C/- Mr. J. Oliver (F1).

The club is now in recess for the holiday period and will re-open at the beginning of February.

ALTONA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Two pairs (Austin Molloy and Don Watters, and Bert Hill and Tom Mitchell) won both their matches last Saturday in the Royal Victorian Bowling Association C Grade Pairs.

CLUB EVENTS

Tom Olliver and Bob Don are through to the semi finals in the CHAMPIONSHIP.

Further winners in other events are as follows—

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.—D. Cunningham (two wins), H. Martin, A. Turner, W. Walsh (walk overs), M. Crowe J. Whyte and T. McMahen.

PROPORTIONAL (100 UP).—S. Ashman, J. Gorrie, E. Jemmeson (walk overs), T. Olliver, A. Gore, I. Douglas, F. Douglas and J. Stephens.

PAIRS.—W. Walsh and T. Mitchell, M. Neal and A. Shaw, N. Richardson and W. Harrison, B. Crowe and K. Andress, G. Bush and S. Ashman, H. Bromley and H. Harris.

SOCIAL BOWLS

With no pennant games on last Saturday's men's rinks were played. Winners were B. Harrison, G. Bush and G. Russell. Sunday's winners were Vera Douglas, Vera Bush and Arthur Turner.

An open mixed tournament will be played all day on Monday, December 28.

Compliments of the Season are extend to all members and associates and good bowling in 1965.

ASSOCIATES

The last social game for the year was played last Thursday afternon. Members of the winning rink were Vera Sevior, Dick Douglas and Vera Douglas.

Social games will resume on Thursday, January 14.

Players who will contest the fourth round of the club championship are V. Sevior, J. Milliken, K. Bray, E. Thomas, P. Stephens, R. Fisher and D. Shaw.

Further successful players to reach the third round in the consistency event are W. Neale, F. McDonald and M. Dowdell.

Pennant results to December 8 show the No. 1 team are 2nd in their section, No. 2 team are also second and the No. 3 team are sixth in their section.

Results of the Christmas Stocking effort are—1st, Mrs. Yates, of Altona; 2nd, Ivy Mitchell; and 3rd, Mr. Ede (Dulcie Shaw's father).

Birthday greetings over the Christmas holidays to the end of January go out to B. Don, S. Pilcher, J. Davey, L. O'Donnell, L. Cox, B. McNelly, G. Snowden, J. McNelly, D. Watson, P. Cunningham, J. Grant, B. McMinn, V. Turner and G. Bush.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary are sent to J. and L. Douglas, E. and T. Olliver, E. and H. Martin, D. and A. Shaw, E. and D. Thomas, and I. and L. O'Donnell.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Christmas Day.

9.30 a.m.: Service, all welcome.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Christmas Day.

Midnight, 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4-5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Christmas Day.

Midnight, and 8.30 a.m.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. Father V. Rubeo.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Christmas Services.

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24.—11.30 p.m.: Midnight Service of Holy Communion, with Blessing of Crib.

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25.—8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion, with procession.

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School in recess until February 7, 1965.

Mid-Week:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday.—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Christmas Day.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday:

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

Vicar: Rev. D. Townsend, 19 Misten Avenue, Altona orth.

Church of England

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—The Rev. R. G. Hoatson, B.A. Phone 65-5220. Deaconess—Laurel G. Davey. Phone 65-6048.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School 2.15 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee. Phone: Wer. 116.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—The Rev. J. C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, West Newport.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Dec. 25. 9.30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship. Rev. John Haysey, Minister.

Dec. 27. 9.30 a.m.: Worship. Mr. Colin Squires, Student Minister, Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

Jan. 3. 9.30 a.m.: Worship. Rev. John Haysey.

Sunday School in recess until February 7.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysen The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18. Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Armv

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.

Martin Luther Congregation, Melb.

25 The BroadWay, Altona East.

North.

Welcomes you to our Services.

December 24: Christmas Service, 9 p.m.

December 31: New Year's Eve, 7 p.m.

Services are held in German.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Phone 391-2609.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Cr. and Mrs. K. Jurga will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on December 24.

Cr. Jurga, a commercial artist, is an Altona Shire *Councillor and Justice of the* Peace.

He finds time to patronise most activities and one of *his major interests has been* to suport the activities of the Altona North Youth Club.

Mrs. Jurga is a very active *partner in her husband's* community work and she herself has taken part in much other work in the Shire.

ELDERLY CITIZENS LAST OUTING

The last outing before *Christmas* was a wonderful success. About 85 members visited Chadstone Shopping Centre, where, after a shopping spree took lunch before continuing a tour of the Dandenongs, where afternoon tea was taken.

Miss Uren and her pupils again gave us an excellent performance on Saturday afternoon. The talent of these pupils is really high class and made a very happy afternoon's entertainment. Many thanks to them all.

The last dance of the year was a great success both in quality and quantity. The band was up to their usual high standard with modern and old *time music. Presen*tations were made to the bandsmen's wives by the gallant requests of their husbands.

Wedding anniversaries were applauded in the usual manner and the happy couples, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sauce, took the floor to the Anniversary Waltz.

Presentations were also made to the winners of the bowling competition, Mrs. Farrent and Mrs. O'Herir, members of the club.

A most enjoyable night was agreed by both members and visitors alike.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brock, of 27 Rose Street, Altona, are pleased to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Marjory, to Barry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus, of Footscray.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, of 36 Sussex Street, Seaholme, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Madeline, to Brian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parry, of Par-Poi, Sydney.

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The engagement has been announced of Kaye Lorraine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harvey, 60 Fifth Avenue, Altona North, and Anthony Keith, only child of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Boyd, of 10 McIntosh Road, Altona East.

Earlier this month a celebration party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. Among the 60 guests were Anthony's cousins from Toorgalgon and Willaura in Gippsland. The attractive engagement cake was made and *decorated by Mrs. Harvey.*

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The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy Hammond, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammond, to Frederick Grenville, *only son of Mr. and Mrs.* F. G. Armitage, 16 Sussex Street, Seaholme.

The Hammond family resided in McBain Street, Altona, for many years and will be well remembered by members of St. Eanswythe's Church of England. Dorothy is now a nursing sister at Bethesda Hospital.

Teacher in Hospital

Mr. Ian Moore, senior mathematics master of Altona North High School, entered St. Vincent's Hospital last Friday for an eye operation.

Mr. Moore was seconded to the A.B.C., for the television broadcast in mathematics.

THANKS

The ladies of the Altona High School Mothers' Club wish to thank all who helped *to make their recent* street stall a success. The winner of the competition was Mrs. F. Heyme, 20 Seaview Crescent, Seaholme.

MARRIAGE

The marriage of John Noblett and Carole Smetham took place on Saturday, December 19 at 4.30 p.m. at the Congregational Church, in Francis Street, Yarraville.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. F. Smetham and the late Mr. R. Smetham, of 7 Finlay Street, Yarraville, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nob*lett, of 68 Maidstone* Street, Altona.

A wedding breakfast and reception was held at the Shirley Park Lodge, Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

The couple are spending their honeymoon at Lakes Entrance.

TRIP OVERSEAS

On New Year's Day Miss Ann-Marie Wittig will sail on the "Orsova" for a six months holiday trip to England.

*Miss Wittig who is a daugh*ter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wittig, of 17 Lawrence Court, Altona North, recently an*nounced her* engagement to Raymond Pressland, a member of the R.A.A.F. stationed in Malaysia.

BON VOYAGE

Members of the Youth Fellowship of St. Eanswythe's Church of England wish Mr. Owen Hyde every success on his forthcoming trip to England.

Mr. Hyde, who is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hyde, of the Explosives Re*serve, will sail for overseas* on December 31.

The Fellowship are sorry to lose such an active member and are hoping he will rejoin them on his return.

Bon voyage Owen!

THANKS

The Laverton Progress Association wishes to thank the following organisations and business people who were so generous in their support of the recently conducted Miss Laverton Quest—

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AROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

Mrs. Joyce Keane, the principal of Keane's School of Dancing, will fly to England on January 3 on the first stage of a *four weeks holiday trip* around the world.

She will be visiting her parents in Brighton, Sussex and *former pupils* of her London Dancing School.

For her first trip back to England Mrs. Keane will fly via Singapore and India and return across America, where she will stop off at New York for several days.

Mrs. Keane, her husband Tony and three children, migrated to Australia five years ago and have settled in Belmar Avenue, Altona.

Approaching Marriage

The marriage of Miss Elwyn Curry, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry, of 281 Blackshaws Road, Altona North, with Mr. Ian Conboy, of Willaura, will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Footscray, at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, 1965.

Miss Curry is a nursing sister who, since her return from overseas approximately 12 months ago, has been working at the Clinic, Altona. She did her training at the Footscray *and District Hospital.*

Mr. Conboy is a teacher on the staff of a Portland School.

20th CENTURY MEN

Do you realise that except in cases where the retiring age is not enforced, all activity in the new year will be controlled and performed by men of the 20th century. The last worker born in the 1880's will be 65 by New Year's Eve.

Overseas for Two Years

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Caesar with their baby daughter, Kerrie Anne, left Sydney on December 14 and flew to England where Mr. Caesar, a member of the Royal Australian Navy, will be doing a two-year course in submarines.

Mrs. Caesar was formerly *Barbara Fattick, of* Waratah Street, Seaholme.

NURSING SISTER GRADUATES

Miss Yvonne Gates, of 16 Rayner Street, Altona, is now double certificated nursing sister. She has just successfully completed a midwifery course at the Footscray and District Hospital.

Towards the end of January Miss Gates will be commencing nursing duties at the Altona District Hospital.

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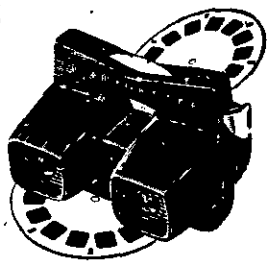

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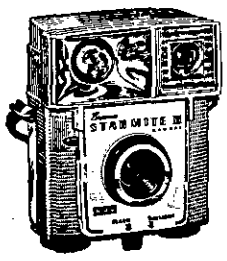

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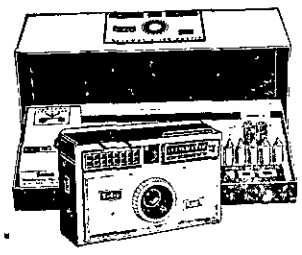

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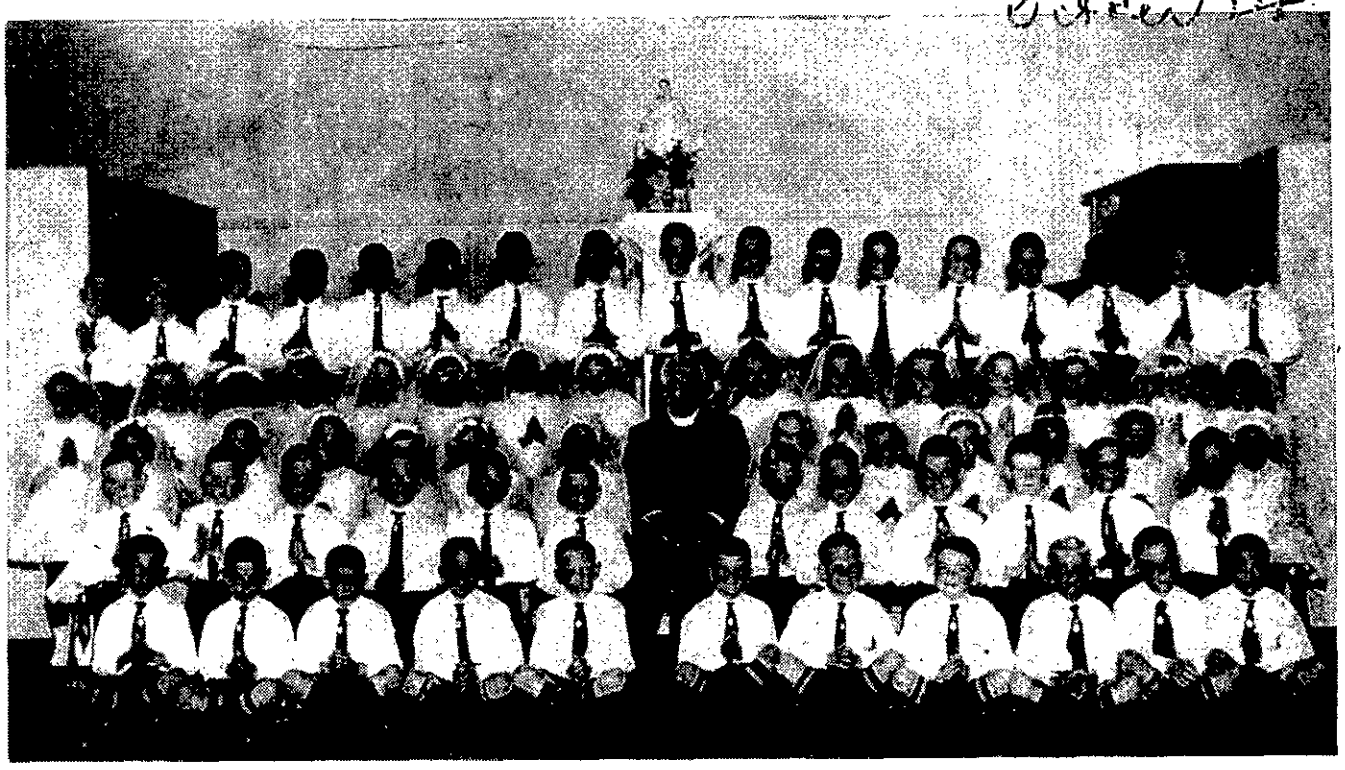
FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Pictured below are the children of St. Mary's School, Altona, who celebrated their first Holy Communion last Sunday week, December 13.



BACK ROW (left to right each row): John Gruber, Anthony van der Graat, Gavin McCarthy, Richard Newman, Michael Howard, Anthony Murphy, Martin Quinn, Joseph Bajan, John Grech, Allan Howie, Joseph Canziani, Gary Bacon, Patrick Miller, Gary Farrant, Emmanuel Gili, Brendan Burnett, Joseph Mifsud

NEXT ROW: Jennifer Kemp, Kathleen Gough, Rose Said, Georgina Grech, Hermien Dellemyn, Vanda Butkovic, Anita Macula, Anne Cave, Lauris Kimpton, Kerrie Caruana, Vera Goricanec, Catherine Leader, Keryn Dwyer, Catherine Duggan, Carmen Tanti.

SITTING ROW: Carmen Catania, Gay Kilgariff, Lorraine McConville, Christine Williams, Corinne Sause, Nola Murphy, Julia Johnson, Pamela Ryan, Barbara Wilson, Mary Pantallaresco, Jennifer Clancy, Rita Cassar.

NEXT ROW: Phillip Murray, Bryan Hall, Paul Fleming, Rodney Watkins, Joe Cassar, David Hammett, Roger Penfold, Peter Rafferty, Joseph Fava, Bernard Kitson, Peter Fava, Peter Hayes.

SITTING ON FLOOR: John Spiteri, Raymond Cutajar, Shane Grist, John Munn, Francis Broadley, Laurence Scala, Terry McShane, Stephen Verlander, Brian Caines, Gregory Combes, Sam Schembri.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

On Tuesday morning, December 15, the annual distribution of prizes took place in St. Mary's Hall.

Rev. J. Nooney welcomed the guests—Deputy Shire President, Cr. V. L. Hearn, representing the Shire of Altona, Mr. Newbury from Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. and the parents and friends of the children. After giving a brief report on the activities of St. Mary's School for the year, he thanked the Sisters and teachers and congratulated the children on their successful achievements during the past year. He said that even though both Sisters and teachers were working under great difficulties with very large grades, a high standard had been reached in all divisions. This year five pupils from St. Mary's sat for the Diocesan Scholarship and all were successful, 16 boys did the placement examination for St. Paul's at Newport and all received very high marks.

Father Nooney then called on Cr. Hearn who apologised for the absence of the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, and after congratulating the Sisters, teachers and children, stressed the importance of higher education and encouraged the senior pupils to continue their secondary education at St. Joseph's and St. Paul's.

Mr. Newbury then presented scholarships to Allan Small and Desmond Murphy on behalf of the P.R.A. The A.C.B. Scholarships were presented to John Wilson and Christopher Leader. The Bank of New South Wales Scholarship went to Jac Roosenboom; Mr. P. C. Green's to Patrick Hardwick, and Barbara Szwede and Ann Kilgariff shared Mr. W. Noonan's Scholarship.

Father Nooney thanked very sincerely those people who make possible these scholarships each year, as they are a very big help to the students in their secondary education. He then proceeded to distribute the prizes as follows—

GRADE 1

Religious Knowledge, Robert Magnabosco; Reading, Jan Farrant; Spelling, Simon Huggins; Script Print, Joanna Szwede; Number, Geoffrey Clamp; Art of Speech, Christine Leyden; Cuisenaire, Paul McNamara; Neatest Books, Bernadette O'Brien; Best Effort, Catherine Johnson; Good Conduct, Anthony Dickenson; Most Improved, Christine Broderick; Art, Cheryl Miller; Physical Culture, Tony Grisafi and Maree Roosenboom.

GRADE 2

Religious Knowledge, Nola Murphy; 1st Place, Margaret Ann Murphy; Equal 2nd, David Hammett and Gay Kilgariff; 3rd, Gary Farrant; Most Improved, Keryn Dwyer and Catherine Duggan; Physical Culture, Laurence Scala and Jennifer Kemp.

GRADE 3A

Religious Knowledge, Debbie Selby and Bobby Verlander; 1st, Anne Lathouwers; 2nd, Bobby Verlander; 3rd, Michael Hammett; General Satisfaction, Angela O'Connor; Physical Culture, Emanuel Busuttil and Yvonne Wynhoven.

GRADE 3B

Religious Knowledge, Mark Dawkins; 1st, Peter Ware; 2nd, John Grech; 3rd, Christine Boyle; Most Improved, Peter Callaghan; Physical Culture, Connie Micallef and Gary Hogbin.

GRADE 4A

Religious Knowledge, John Glaubitz and Mark Penfold; 1st, Maureen Duggan; 2nd, Dale Ford; 3rd, Ronyln Poole; Most Improved, Henny Dellemyn; Good Conduct, Colleen Simpson; Physical Culture, Mary Anne Piovesan and Terence O'Malley.

GRADE 4B

Religious Knowledge, Carmen Cutajar; 1st, Karen Howie; 2nd, Kathleen Boyle; 3rd, David McAvoy; Most Improved, Betty Mizzi; Physical Culture, Joseph Pantalleresco and Kathleen Boyle.

GRADE 5

Religious Knowledge, Gary Clamp; 1st, Helen Selby; 2nd, Olga Glaubitz; 3rd, Adrian Hyland; Most Conscientious, Janet Burgess; Physical Culture, Sandra Clarke and Frank Howard.

GRADE 6

Religious Knowledge, Tony Hersbach; Equal 1st, Barbara Szwede and Ann Kilgariff; 2nd, Bernadette Penfold; 3rd, Bernadette Small; Most Conscientious, Hans Dusink and Danny Magnabosco; Physical Culture, Mary Leader and Paul Herrick.

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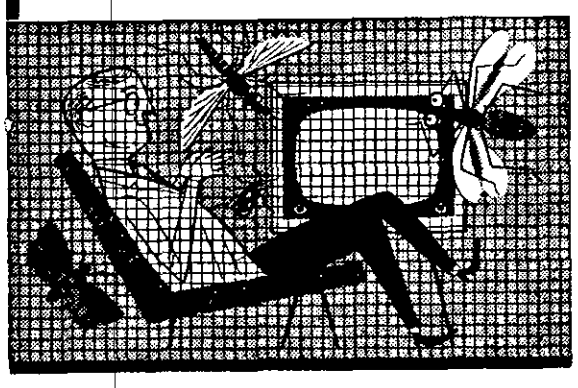

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ALTONA NORTH HIGH SPORTS

On last Wednesday the school had an end of term cross country race. A large number of children participated and the winners from each form were—

BOYS

A. Soderstrom, Form 4; N. Laffey, Form 3; J. Hicks, Form 2; C. Neal and P. Bojczuk, Form 1.

GIRLS

L. Williams, Form 2; M. Cattanach, Form 1.

Two records were established. Neil Laffey broke the Form 3 record by 30 seconds —his time 28 minutes 30 secs. (old record 29 mins.).

L. Williams broke the Form 2 girls record. The record was 28 minutes 45 seconds. Linda's time was 27 minutes 30 secs.

LONG JUMP COMPETITION

After the examinations a long jump competition was organised by Mr. Clements to decide the girls Long Jump Champion for Forms 1 and 2.

The Form 2 Champion was Helen Laffey, 15ft. 3in.

The Form 1 Champion was Cheryl Matthews, 13ft. 8in.

Helen, in a recent inter-club event jumped 16ft. 0½in.

SPORTS AWARD

At a special lunch time assembly sports awards were given to the children outstanding sport during the year.

FOOTBALL

SENIOR: S. Milliam, D. Kakoschke and Z. Karklins. JUNIOR: B. Bolger, T. de Michel and R. Svoronich.

SOFTBALL

SENIOR: K. Johnstone and K. Stumbras. JUNIOR: P. Sakala and C. Stumbras.

HOCKEY

B. Barras and C. Hartley.

BASKETBALL

B. McDonald and C. Chabaj.

TENNIS

G. Boyd.

ATHLETICS

Awards were given to those who won a first place at the inter-school sports at Olympic Park, to those who won at the All High Sports and to those who won State titles.

SCOUTS JAMBOREE AT ROWVILLE

The seventh Australian Boy Scouts Jamboree will be held from December 31 to January 8 on the police paddock, south of Churchill Park, Rowville. It is two miles north of Dandenong and eight miles east of Oakleigh.

The main public car park will be on the south side of Brady Road, adjacent to the Jamboree. **This is the only official car park and motorists are requested not to use the Powers Road or Bergins Road entrances.**

Powers Road will be used to bring visitors by bus from Dandenong to the site and will also be the road used by the many buses chartered by the Boy Scouts' Association to take the boys on tours and swimming parades.

Bergins Road will be used by official guests and contractors as well as ambulances.

Inquiry offices will be established at gates to answer any questions from the public.

Visitors or parents who are travelling by private transport to the Jamboree journey from Melbourne along Dandenong Road (Princes Highway) to the intersection of North Road, just beyond Oakleigh, turn left along North Road, continue past Monash University to Stud Road, turn right at the Rowville Hotel, from here signs will direct you to the correct car parks.

TRANSPORT FOR VISITING PARENTS

A regular bus service will run during the Jamboree, between Dandenong Station and the site. The fare will be 1/6 and buses will be provided at 10 minutes intervals from 8 a.m. to 10.30 p.m., and will meet each train from Melbourne.

ADMITTANCE TO THE PUBLIC

Adults will be charged 3/- and the children 1/- to visit the Jamboree and the visiting days and hours are as follows—

Thursday, December 31: 11 a.m. until after campfire; Friday, January 1: 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Saturday, January 2 (Cubs Day): 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Sunday, January 3: 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Monday, January 4: No Visitors Allowed; Tuesday, January 5: 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Wednesday, January 6: 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Thursday, January 7: 11 a.m. until after Campfire; Friday, January 8: 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

There will be car parks for visitors.

1st ALTONA SCOUTS

On Thursday last, December 17, a combined break up night for all scout sections was held at the Scout Hall, Civic Parade, Altona. A very heartening surprise was the large number of parents who attended and joined in the evening's fun. Cubs and scouts entertained their their guests with some excellent items and a happy family night was the result.

During the evening John Inglis, a senior scout, was presented with his St. John Ambulance Badge, one of the public service badges a scout must obtain to enable him to attain the Queen's Scout standard. Mr. Geoff Switzer the Assistant Director, Commissioner who presented him with the badge did so on behalf of Mr. R. Scutt, who was unable to attend. Another presentation which also took place was a Certificate of thanks from the Footscray District Association to Mr. Jock Walker, of Bent Street, who for many years as the Group President did a great deal of sterling work for the group, and particularly too during the period when The Pines area was being first established as a scout area.

A farewell gift was given to Scouter Leigh Hardinge by cub Paul Grant on behalf of the Cub Pack. Leigh has transferred to 3rd Williamstown Cub Pack to enable him to gain experience outside his own group. Leigh has himself been with the group since he was a cub. In receiving the gold biro, he sincerely thanked the cubs for their kind thoughts and good wishes and hoped to call in and see them all on many occasions.

A further unique presentation was to another scouter who had begun as a cub. Doug Carruthers, the assistant senior scout leader, was presented with His Scouter's Warrant by Mr. Switzer, who when Doug was a Patrol Leader in scouts had encouraged him to one day become a leader.

In conclusion, the boys of the Jamboree contingent, were each given a track suit partly as a gift of the group committee, and partly paid for by money earned by the boys themselves in collecting papers and bottles.

Mr. Ron Bartless spoke to the boys on behalf of the group committee, congratulating them on being the representatives of the group, wishing them a successful and happy time of scouting during the Jamboree. The boys who are attending are John Noble (scout), Stuart Colvin, John Inglis, Ivan Neal, Dennis Garde, Peter Tyrell, John Fairway (senior scouts), Doug Carruthers (A.S.S.L.), and Leigh Hardinge, who had enrolled before his transfer.

To conclude this year of 1964, the group would like to extend to all supporters and friends the Season's Greetings and their grateful thanks for all willing assistance given.

Assaulted a Man

John Holt, of North Avenue, Laverton, pleaded guilty to unlawfully assaulting a Mr. Berry on December 6, 1964.

Constable A. Smith said he interviewed Holt at 11.50 p.m. in Melbourne Road, Williamstown, and asked him about the assault. Holt admitted it and said he had not known the person or seen him before. Asked why he had assaulted him, Holt replied, "Probably because I have been on the beer." He said he had left Laverton with his mates in his mate's car and they had been just driving around and drinking.

They stopped and he asked a man the way to Laverton. After being given directions one of the boys in the car told him, "Hang one on him." So he punched the man in the face and he fell to the ground. He hit him with his closed fist and they got back in the car as they were going home. Constable Smith said Berry's face was swollen and he had a black eye. He lost two days wages after the attack.

Mr. E. J. Danaher, S.M., told Holt he deserved goal for a thing like that. It was not a very nice way to repay courtesy. He asked him why he had done it, and Holt said, "I don't know," I was pretty full." Holt paid the £7/10/- wages to Berry and he was fined £5.

Boys' Display a Success

Recently members of the 15th Melb. Boys' Brigade presented the public with a very impressive display at the Christian Education Centre in Sargood Street.

The display, which is held annually, is mainly for the purpose of showing Altona's public how well the boys have progressed throughout the year in their various activities. The evening's program included drill in threes, physical training and pyramids, drums and bugles and numerous other items. Besides the impromptu trumpet serenade by Warrant Officer Bill Cambridge two films were shown, one was about the Boys' Brigade activities in Britain and the other concerned the origin of the Christmas Carol "Silent Night." Another main item of interest was the array of expensive photography equipment displayed by Lieutenant Barry Douglas, photography is fast becoming a very popular subject in Boy's Brigade.

All in all the display proved to be most successful, at least the audience certainly seemed to think so judging by their spontaneous applause. The climax of the evening was the presentation of awards when certificates and badges were presented for attendance, first aid, swimming, gymnastics and other actiities. The highlights of the presentation were the promotions of Lance Corporal R. Lindmark to Corporal and Private D. Moffat to Lance Corporal. Lance Corporal Lindmark also received the Captain's medal for being the best boy during session 1964, this he is entitled to wear for one year.

Presentations were made by the inspecting officer, Captain Jack Lindsay of the 1st Melbourne Company and by the Minister of the Altona Baptist Church, Rev. J. Reynolds. In the inspecting officers address to everybody he emphasised the need of an organisation like the Boy's Brigade in Australia, for this organisation gives the youth of today the challenge of adventure and the opportunity to get together and make friends with other boys and help people that are in need.

The Christmas camp will be the last main function of the year for the boys and will conclude a successful session. The new session will commence in February when it is hoped that the Boy's Brigade bugle band will be parading in Altona.

Any boy from the ages of 11 to 19 is eligible to join Boy's Brigade at the Altona Baptist Church and will be most welcome next year.

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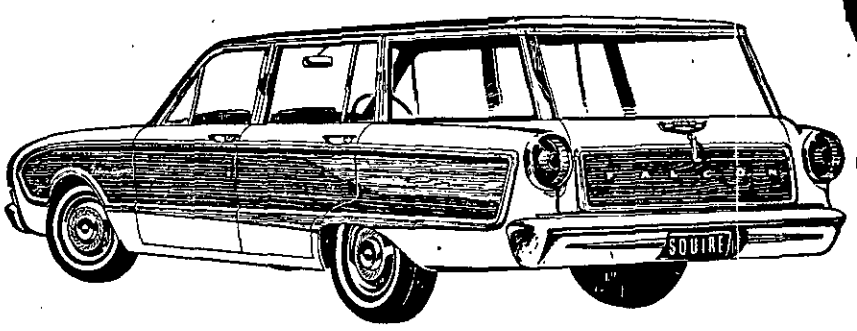

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Correspondents' Views on Unqualified Teachers

Sir,

Permit me to congratulate your paper for publishing letters on secondary education in your issues of December 3 and December 10. Mrs. Kidd's letter in the earlier issue referred to a letter from my Association to "The Age." As both she and Mr. Mallett have volunteered their comments, I trust that you will permit me to add my own.

Firstly, I support Mrs. Kidd's views and sympathise with her in her concern. All is not well in our State secondary schools, despite 18 years' of official reassurances to the contrary. Teachers know *this and a growing number of parents* know it.

Her suggestion that your council subsidise housing is both novel and challenging. I have seen such a system operating very effectively throughout Sweden. Our highly centralised education system here would present some difficulties. My association believes that teacher housing is an Education Department responsibility but local support and interest can help greatly when teachers have housing problems.

Mrs. Kidd's article was accompanied by an advertisement which said "You can't shrug this one off." The slogan did not refer to the articles on that page, but nevertheless Mr. Mallett's letter appeared to set out to make the endeavour.

His basic thesis was that he is yet to be convinced that an unqualified teacher is necessarily any worse than a qualified teacher. It is possible, of course that SOME unqualified teachers might be better teachers than SOME qualified teachers. But would not such unqualified teachers be even more effective if they gained the necessary qualifications?

The Education Department-dominated Ramsay Report (1960) recommended that ". . . the highest priority be given to a plan to progressively reduce the number of unqualified teachers to facilitate their total replacement by permanent teachers by 1967." We are now on the verge of 1965 but are still very far from that laudable objective.

The 1963 Ramsay Report on Tertiary Education spoke of the same urgent need to maintain secondary teacher qualifications.

We know of no studies which have been made of the results of having unqualified staff in our schools. However, because of the involved academic knowledge required at senior levels, the unqualified teacher is usually given the lower forms to teach. Unfortunately these are frequently the very groups where teacher training and great teaching skill are most needed.

My Association wants every unqualified teacher to be given every opportunity to be trained. The Education Department did make some efforts in this field, but despite our strong protests it has now discontinued its course of training for these teachers.

Space does not permit me to write further on this subject. I would also like to comment on Mr. Mallett's views that teachers' salaries and conditions of work are "at a high level." If Mr. Mallett cares to contact me I will let him have convincing evidence to the contrary. I would also be prepared to write another letter on this topic.

Yours sincerely,
B. J. CONWAY,
Secretary, Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.

Dear Sir,

I am indebted to Mr. Frank Mallett for his comments concerning my letter in the "Altona Star" of December 10, 1964. It is good to see public expressions of opinion on this *important* question and while not agreeing with most of his views, I was interested to read them.

For Mr. Mallett's benefit I quote a few figures from Hansard, Page 3444, April 7, 1964, re "Education Department."

HIGH, GIRLS' AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.
QUALIFIED AND UNQUALIFIED TEACHERS.

"In answering this question, 'qualified' has been taken to mean qualified for permanent employment in the teaching service. Many of the teachers listed as unqualified have very good academic qualifications, including university degrees.

"Altona High: 22 qualified, 6 unqualified; Altona North High: 23, 6; Werribee High: 21, 7; Williamstown High: 30, 6; Sunshine High: 29, 10; Sunshine West: 25, 3; Footscray Girls School: 21, 14; Williamstown Girls School: 17, 6; Donald High: 11, 0; Kaniva High: 11, 0; Myrtleford High: 15, 0; Sea Lake High: 13, 0; Altona North Tech.: 30, 6; Sunshine Tech.: 47, 15; Footscray Tech.: 121, 40; Wonthaggi Tech.: 25, 0; Echuca Tech.: 35, 2."

Every school in the State is listed in Hansard.

It is possible, however, for these figures to change drastically in a very short time.

To use his own type of argument Mr. Mallett has failed to show us why he thinks unqualified teachers are "competently" fulfilling the teacher shortage—in fact, he even puts "competently" in inverted commas. This surely expresses some doubts on the matter.

In telling us that he would refuse to take his cat to certain qualified doctors and dentists, he is merely telling us that he has a high regard for his cat and a low regard for certain doctors and dentists. The real point surely must be: Would he take his children to an unqualified doctor? If he wouldn't, why would he be prepared to send his children to an unqualified teacher? Most parents would surely want the assurance that the family doctors, dentists and teachers are professionally qualified as I have already pointed out, 100 per cent. of Victoria's doctors are fully qualified as are 100 per cent. of our dentists, plumbers, etc. Why then should we be satisfied that only 82 per cent. of our State secondary teachers are qualified.

I admire Mr. Mallett's unquestioning faith in the Education Department's ability to assess the extent to which each unqualified teacher has reached "a fairly high degree of competence." His faith is not shared by large numbers of educational experts, including the Education Department's own head masters and teachers. Nor is it shared by many very worried parents.

The comments on the "affluence" of the teaching profession would appear to be based on Mr. Mallett's ideas of "affluence." Teachers whom I know have given me a very convincing case that they are far from "affluent." From my personal observation, I believe them.

When I suggested subsidised housing I had in mind two things. One that these people would aid our community in vocation and secondly through their relationship. The small personal financial gain is not the main aspect.

To get permanent qualified secondary teachers to go to remote country towns the Education Department itself provides housing in these areas for teachers and I feel this is necessary in Altona if we wish to attract permanent trained secondary teachers because—

1.—No Housing Commission homes available in Altona for teachers;

2.—Private flats are expensive (in most cases subsidised by R.A.A.F., local industry, etc.);

3.—Accommodation for lady teachers not adequate and also expensive;

4.—Accommodation as expensive as in residential suburbs; and

5.—Land expensive, so teachers prefer to buy nearer best higher educational facilities.

Naturally ratepayers who sent their children to church schools, private and high schools outside our area will not be pleased with my suggestion. Primary teachers may feel poorly treated by comparison but I am sure they would appreciate any improvement in secondary education not only for their own youngsters but as a continuation of their own school's work. By far the biggest resentment would come from other suburbs but this would be good in that it would awaken a real determination to do something about secondary education generally.

Although I enjoyed reading Mr. Mallett's letter I was sorry to see that he offered no solutions for attracting fully qualified State secondary teachers to this part of Melbourne.

(Mrs.) MARGARET KIDD.

MOTOR HAZARDS— BLYTH AND QUEEN STREETS

Two letters received by the Altona Shire Council refer to the dangers to motorists from certain traffic in Blyth Streets. There is no doubt that the points raised are of real concern.

However, the only solutions appear to be driving with caution and strict observance of traffic rules and signs. This is supported by the comments of Shire Officers, which were endorsed by the council.

A resident of Blyth Street protested to council on what he considers to be a "highly dangerous state of circumstances prevailing in Blyth Street, west of Pier Street. East of Pier Street traffic entering Blyth Street is warned by stop signs yet once past Pier Street on a well surfaced, wide thoroughfare which lends itself to fast speeds, for some reason stop signs to halt traffic entering Blyth Street are not considered to be necessary."

He asked for the western end of Blyth Street to be sign posted in a similar manner to the eastern end.

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said it is contrary to Road Traffic Control policy to use stop signs except in exceptional circumstances. Road Traffic Rules demand driving with caution and give way to traffic on the right.

The other letter was from a Queen Street resident who drew council's attention to the "alarming number of accidents and near accidents at the corner of Queen Street and Millers Road.

"All of these accidents are of a similar nature, in that vehicles travelling east along Queen Street approach Millers Road at too great a speed to turn left, not realising until too late that they are crossing the main road to Williamstown and Melbourne."

He suggested a prominent sign, indicating a left turn to Williamstown, Footscray and Melbourne, be sited a short distance from the corner to give cars time to slow for the turn.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, commented: "As a resident of Seaholme area, and a frequent user of this intersection, I can only concur with the writer's thought. However, it must be noted that there is a legal stop sign on the north side of Queen Street, together with a legal type white line and all traffic entering Millers Road should have stopped. But seldom is this sign observed, yet the sign in a similar position in Blyth Street is observed, as a rule. However, Blyth Street is not a through street, whereas Queen Street is. Under the new road traffic marking system, this corner will bear Route No. 41 signs, which should help to overcome the problem."

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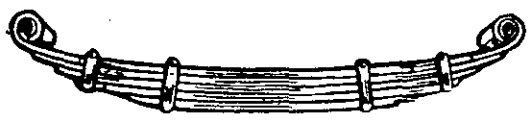

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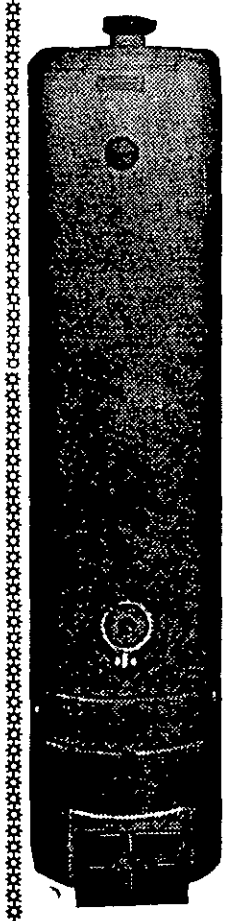

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At the recent Altona High School Speech Night an outstanding address was given by science teacher, Mr. White, who is, next year, going on an exchange basis to teach in New Zealand.

Mr. White said he wished to speak to the boys and girls and commenced with a question which is often asked: "What are you going to do when you leave school?"

He amused the students by sighting his own experience and telling how as a youngster, without the aid of the present day Careers Guidance, he would say "Rich man, poor man, etc.," and hope for the answer.

Asking a cousin, "Sitting Bull," the same problem he replied he would be an elephant. But as the years passed it became obvious "Sitting Bull" would not grow big enough to be an elephant and he was disappointed.

Mr. White stated that it doesn't matter how much you try you can't grow bigger, but you can make your MIND grow. Some have neat minds, some untidy, some twisted like Hitler's and some towering as Churchill's, but your responsibility is to make your MIND grow.

You can feed and exercise your body. How do you feed your mind?

1.—By reading books. As your mind develops by reading you share other peoples minds and lives too. It is better to read anything than not read.

2.—Music. Beatles now, Beethoven later.

3.—Imagination — use it! See things and consider them. For example—see grass then ask how does it grow? What is it made of? Imagine being without it. What would be the result?—no animals, etc.

4.—Don't go around with your eyes closed.

5.—Travel — travel everywhere. You will see people a little different. Mr. White instanced the case of a migrant who was returning to Europe because he didn't like Australia but he had only been as far as Footscray.

6.—Do things and enjoy them. Do everything that doesn't hurt you or other people. For example, swim, sing, make a dress, knit. Some students are glad to go to school because they are bored at home. Saturday and Sunday are routine days for them.

7.—Use your mind or it will shrivel up through lack of use.

Australia leads the world in sport because our bodies are well fed and well exercised. How great for Australia if we did the same in exercising our minds for them we would lead the world in strong minds.

Mr. White continued by relating some of the history of the once fertile Mesopotania and how after the shock of the Mongol invasion the minds of the people closed in and lapsed slowly into superstition and barbarism and was destroyed by the people ceasing to think. Mesopotania became a desert.

On the other hand he told of 17th Century England where people who could use their brains made their brains grow and made the basis for the present. For example, glass and mirrors didn't exist. Such men as Newton lifted humanity onto a high plain.

Mr. White said we live in a time greater than Newton's time as more is happening in our time than has happened yet. In the 17th Century the poor man had no education, his mind was closed and often he died through lack of food. Youngsters worked in woollen and cotton mills for 16 hours a day.

We have opportunity. A bricklayer can be an educated man and his son can be a leader. The opportunity is there if you take it.

In conclusion he told the students that he goes now to New Zealand and they stay here, but as the minds of time blow they will spread right throughout the world like grains of sand. Goodbye and remember, wherever you go it doesn't matter where, when you grow be elephants and make all things light.

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The school choir and recorder band performed for the gathering. Their items included "Stock Rider's Song," "He," "Whispering Hope"—a minuet by Purcell, and "Tenzetto."

AWARDS

Mr. A. J. Jessup, relations manager of PRA, presented £12 awards to Peter Byrne and Pam Jeffs.

The personnel officer of Australian Carbon Black, Mr. F. R. Green, presented £10 awards to John Dawson and Heather Jeffs.

Phillip Tyrell received the £10 award from Union Carbide, presented by Mr. A. D. Forster, accountant.

The School Committee award of £5/5/- was presented by the secretary, Mr. A. D. Forster, to Mark Taylor and Susan Wheeler.

Mary Spiteri, Peter Krenca and Robert Pratt received £5/5/- awards from the Mothers' Club, presented by Mrs. J. Wise.

The opportunity was also taken to present Mothers' Club Certificates and Swimming Certificates. Special reference was made to Mrs. E. Mead for her long and valued time with the school committee. The school choir completed the afternoon with a selection of Christmas Carols.

HOUSE SPORTS

The school house sports were held at Kim Reserve on Friday, December 4. The children from Grades 3 to 6 all participated in games and in the march past.

The afternoon was enjoyed by all with Fleming proving itself to be the best house.

RESULTS

Houses: Batman (B), Flinder (Fr), Fleming Fl), Borrack (Bo).

Girls Running.

UNDER 8.—1st, S. Swadling (Fl); 2nd, W. Jeffs (Fl); 3rd, J. Troussaint (B). UNDER 9.—J. Mather (Fl); 2nd, S. Gerrard (Bo); 3rd, F. Farmer (Fl). UNDER 10.—1st, R. Oram (Fl); 2nd, S. Enseling (Bo); 3rd, C. Armstrong (Fl). UNDER 11.—P. Jeffs (Fl); 2nd, F. Muscat (Fl); 3rd, R. Stacey (B). UNDER 12.—J. Hogan (Bo); 2nd, L. Armitage (B); 3rd, M. Muscat (Fl).

Boys Running.

UNDER 8.—1st, R. Hubble (Fr); 2nd, J. Martin (Fl); 3rd, G. Stone (Bo). UNDER 9.—S. Luck (Fr); 2nd, S. Day (B); 3rd, P. Burgess (Bo). UNDER 10.—J. Swadling (Fl); 2nd, C. Brago (Bo); 3rd, G. Spiteri (Fl). UNDER 11.—L. Newton (Fr); R. Correnshields (B); 3rd. G. Jackson (Fl). UNDER 12.—D. Luck (Bo); 2nd, P. Ferguson (B); 3rd, R. Muscat (Fl).

Girls Skipping.

UNDER 8.—S. Smith (B); 2nd, W. Jeffs (Fr); 3rd, L. Faishney (Fl). UNDER 9.—1st, E. Scott (Fl); 2nd, R. Smith (B); 3rd, J. Ruler (Bo). UNDER 10—1st, R. Webb (Fl); 2nd, A. Kay (Bo); 3rd, C. Armstrong (Fr). UNDER 11.—1st, E. Cahill (Fl); 2nd, P. Jeffs (Fr); 3rd, C. Young (Bo). UNDER 12.—L. Armitage (B); 2nd, M. Muscat (Fl); 3rd, E. Friend (B).

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Senior Skip Ball.

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Junior Cross Ball.

Fleming, Flinders and Borrack.

Senior Cross Ball.

Flinders, Fleming and Borrack.

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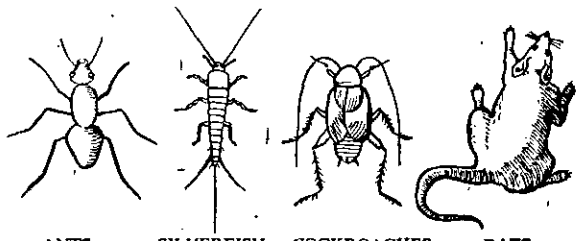

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Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

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All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE: that is to say all that land SOUTH of KORORROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KORORROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KORORROIT CREEK ROAD; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KORORROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KORORROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET afore mentioned; and for a distance of 4320 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

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Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

SPECIAL ORDER TO BORROW

LOAN No. 53—£25,000—C.R.B. WORKS, etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Special Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held on Tuesday, December 22, 1964, it was resolved—

"THAT the Council of the Shire of Altona borrows the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds on the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5/7/6 per cent. per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is—

Road Works—

Council Portion of C.R.B. Works—Blackshaws Road—£7500.

Council Portion of C.R.B. Works — Millers Road — £11,500.

Millers Road Construction Part cost of kerbs and channels—£6000.

Total £25,000.

3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half-yearly instalments of approximately £1632/4/6 each including principal and interest on the first day of February and the first day of August during the currency of the loan.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable to The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria at the office of the said Commissioners, 139-165 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

And further, that confirmation of this order be made an order of the day for the Council meeting to be held on February 9, 1965."

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

SPECIAL ORDER TO MAKE BY-LAW No. 27—ADOPTION OF PORTION OF 15th SCHEDULE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1958. BY-LAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Special Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held on December 22, 1964, it was resolved:

"THAT the Council do make By-Law No. 27—adoption of portion of 15th Schedule Local Government Act 1958 By-Law."

The By-Law makes provision for control and management of naming streets, exhibiting traffic control signs, spouts and drains from houses, crossings over footways and channels and obstructions, etc., to streets, etc. by cattle, etc.

A copy of the By-Law is available for inspection at the Civic Offices at 115 Civic Parade, Altona, during office hours, free of charge.

NOTICE is further given that at a meeting on February 9, 1965, such resolution will be submitted for confirmation.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

Shire of Werribee

NOTICE is given that the Municipal Offices will close on Thursday, December 24, 1964, and re-open on Monday, January 4, 1965.

The President, Councillors and Officers extend the Compliments of the Season to all Ratepayers.

Notice is given that the next meeting of the Council will be held in the Municipal Offices, on Friday, January 22, 1965, commencing at 8 p.m.

N. G. MINNS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

SPECIAL ORDER TO BORROW

LOAN No. 52—£30,000—ROAD WORKS—PAVILION

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Special Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held on Tuesday, December 22, 1964, it was resolved—

"THAT the Council of the Shire of Altona borrows the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds on the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5/7/6 per cent. per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is—

(a) Land Acquisition from S.E.C. for Mason Street widening and public purposes reserve, £11,000.
(b) Bituminous surface treatment of Mills Street and Ross Road—£6000.
(c) Construction of Altona Road, Civic Parade eastwards—£3000.
(d) Dressing room pavilion —Grant Reserve, Altona, —£10,000.

Total: £30,000.

3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half-yearly instalments of approximately £1958/13/4 each including principal and interest on the first day of February and the first day of August during the currency of the loan.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable at the office of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Melbourne.

And further, that confirmation of this order be made an order of the day for the Council meeting to be held on February 9, 1965."

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

TENDERS addressed to the Shire President, Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, will be received until noon on Friday, February 5, 1965, for the supply and erection of nine R.S.J. portal frames.

Further details are available from the Shire Engineer—65-8181.

Contractors must undertake to employ all union labour with preference for local labour.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

THE CIVIC OFFICES will be closed from 4.40 p.m. on Christmas Eve, to re-open 8.30 a.m. January 4, 1965.

SANITARY SERVICE—CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

No sanitary service clearance will be undertaken on Friday, December 25, 1964, or Friday, January 1, 1965. Services normally cleared on Friday will be cleared the previous day.

COMPLAINTS, REQUEST FOR EXTRA SERVICE, ETC.

During the holiday period, December 25, 1964, till January 4, 1965, compaints, etc., should be directed to the council's contractor, Mr. E. N. Christy, 161 Millers Rd., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3742.

JAMES W. WATERS,
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IN MEMORIAM

STRUGNELL, Edith Grace.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed on December 23, 1960. Inserted by Dad and Jack. We will always remember.—

DEATHS

BARROW.—On December 19, at Altona District Hospital, William, beloved husband of Margaret, loved father of Pam and father in law of John, loved grandfather of Shane and Neil. Aged 58 years. He live for those he loved and those he loved to remember.

THANKS

MRS. BARROW and daughter Pamela wish to thank most gratefully the doctors of the Altona Clinic, in particular Dr. Leyden and Dr. Frajman, for their attention during Mr. Barrow's illness. To the staff at the Clinic, thank you. And to the Altona Hospital, a special thanks.

ANNIVERSARY

SMILLIE-DAVIE.—Congratulations Mum and Dad on your 60th Wedding Anniversary, celebrated at Footscray by the Rev. Gobel, December 21, 1904. With love, Charles and Miriam.—

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They were married at the Holy Cross Parish, South Caulfield, on December 22, 1934.

'Best Ever' Christmas Party

"Georgeous food, a continental swing band, guests singing carols in different languages" all combined to make the Christmas party at the Fleetwings Service Station, Laverton, "really something which everybody present said was the best ever."

The new proprietors of "Fleetwings," Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zagore, invited 40 guests—members of the staff and friends.

SPASTIC AID

Mrs. Andrews, secretary of the Chis-Lon Spastic Centre, has been invited to attend the first 1965 meeting of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Oakes, 9 Upton Street, at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12.

The special effort for a Christmas Cake has been finalised and the winner is K. Burton, 4 Clairmont St., Altona.

1st Laverton Girl Guides

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all persons who have given their time to testing the Girl Guides of Laverton, for their Proficiency Badges during the past year.

Wishing the compliments of the season to all,

A. WOOLMER,
Badge Secretary.

Exciting Outright Win to A.C.C.

Altona Cricket Club first XI, fighting grimly, held the pressure on to defeat a young and enthusiastic West Newport at Loft Reserve last Saturday.

West Newport resumed their first innings at 8/61 and with the last two wickets falling quickly, trailed Altona by 13 runs.

Altona sent in to bat again could only manage 58 runs, due to a fine spell of bowling from Kevin Pedrotti, who demoralised Altona's batsmen to take 7/18.

West Newport needing 72 runs to obtain full points, started their second innings slowly and soon fell behind the clock, then in trying to force runs they fell foul of the mesmerising spin of Noel Michael and Frank Kirk, who were supported by a very fine fielding side.

In a nerve tingling finish, and needing six runs to win, West Newport captain Bob Shepherd was out to a fine catch on the boundary fence by Lance Cummings from the last over of the day.

The next match will be on January 16—at Altona in a one day game against Kororoit stars.

Practice will recommence officially on Tuesday, January 12. Anyone wishing to practice over the Christmas holidays please contact Bob Harrison, 40 Grieve Highway.

GOOD WIN TO ALTONA OVER A.N.A.

Altona Cricket Club's second XI finally showing their true ability, defeated Altona A.N.A. outright in a good game. Altona resumed at 6/135 and added a further 25 runs to the score before being all out for 160.

A.N.A. batting for the second time and needing to wipe off a first innings deficit of 105 runs could only manage 83. Hampered by the absence of one batsman, A.N.A. were unable to withstand a fine burst of hostile bowling from Graeme Hosken (5/25), ably supported by Martin Crump (2/6).

Fifteen year old Leon Hartney showed good strokes and a sound defence to hold the A.N.A. innings together with an excellent 35.

Winners of the Altona C.C. Christmas Hampers are as follows—

1.—No. 1160: Mr. F. Pace, C/- B.F. Goodrich, Altona.

2.—No. 192: Mrs. K. Sewell, 12 Seaholme Ave., Seaholme.

No. 9.—Mrs. J. Soutar, Lot 6, One Tree Hill Road, Ferntree Gully.

UNDER 16 WIN AGAIN

Altona Under 16 carried on their winning way and were untroubled to defeat Newport Y.C.W. by an innings and 124 runs.

Martin Crump 3/5 and M. Calaz 5/13 turned in another star performance.

The premiership prospects of this team look very good, but with this side yet to be fully tested by the top sides who they will be playing over the next three matches it is difficult to assess their true ability.

Good wins against these teams will ensure at least one premiership flag for Altona.

The next match on January 17 at against St. Mary's A at the Strand Reserve, Newport.

YACHTING NOTES

Whatever the factors, Altona club is now well established with sound internal organisation as far as all aspects of Yacht Club activity is concerned. Racing procedures and equipment are first class with constant improvement being made.

Last Saturday's racing was conducted in ideal conditions. The Hornets were involved once again in a stern chaser and a pleasing aspect of the results was the gaining of places by two of the lesser contenders—Struan Mist registered firs place much to the delight of skipper Alex Robertson and crewman Terry Woodcock.

Althea, skippered by Keith Wallwork, notched an equally pleasing third place. Second place was filled by Rock 'n' Roll sailed by the ever consistent Jol brothers. Actually first boat to cross the finishing line was Laphill, sailed by Johnny Andress and Les Laker—only to be later disqualified on protest over a breach of the port/starboard rule.

In the Heron Class, while mum and dad were out testing Scimitar in the Hornet race, the McMaster boys were acquitting themselves well in Trana.

They eventually came in first, followed by Harvey Williams in Gandalf, with Keith Patterson filling third place in Kayos.

The Moth Class results were 1st, Cheetah (Ray Marion); 2nd, Struan De'il (Keith Robertson); 3rd, Felucca (Glen Tippett).

With the completion of last Saturday's racing members rigors of competition until will be taking a rest from the January 9. However, during this period Alan Owen and Johnny Andress will be representing the club in the Australian Hornet Championships at Perth. We fully expect them to come back with the championship in their possession. Not only have they got the experience necessary to win such an event, they have an excellent and well tested craft in Moonraker which should help pull them through in the face of strong opposition.

Correspondence from Perth indicates that they will be made most welcome by the West Ausralians and we wish them well in their venture.

W.F.D.C.A. RESULTS

A TURF

Newport A.N.A. 112 and 114, d. Williamstown Imps. 47 and 9/117.

Altona A.N.A. 61 and 84 (Harris 3/8, Rieger 4/27), d. Williamstown C.Y.M.S. 86 (T. Gray 8/27), and 54 (McDonald 6/25, T. Gray 3/24).

B2 TURF

Newport A.N.A. 183, d. Spot. Imps 135 and 15 (McDonald 5/5, Evans 3/9).

Newport Power Station 64 and 58 (Ramsay 7/25) lost to Gellibrand 169.

BACK FROM SCOTLAND

In the early hours of yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrills of Myrtle Grove, Altona, excitedly welcomed their eldest son, James, and his family when they flew in from Scotland at 1.30 a.m. in the morning.

Englishman Mr. Merrills and his Scottish wife and their two children, 6 year old David and 10 year old Susan, have been living in Scotland for a number of years. Mr. Merrills, a pilot, owned his own airfield which he sold before coming to Australia to take up an appointment with T.A.A.

Until they find suitable accommodation the family will be staying with Mr. and Mrs. Merrills Sen.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke results from Kooringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: J. Cadzow (4), net 73.

B GRADE: F. Esse (13), net 69.

C GRADE: R. H. Brown (24), net 67.

Last month's MEDAL replay saw M. Cahill (one of our very promising juniors) defeated R. Caithness.

Sunday's Stableford resulted in a four way tie between the following—

J. Oswald (2), M. Calaz (16), G. Mitchell (16), M. Cahill (22).

All finished with 36 points.

Associates nine hole stroke competition was won by Mrs. Daniels with 36 net.

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a house frame, 13½ squares, and for laying 13,500 bricks. Plans on view at 3 Elizabeth Street, Newport.

KEYS CUT

Keys Cut at Economy Hardware, 51 Pier Street, Altona.

LAVERTON BATTING FAILS

Laverton, batting under perfect conditions on the second day of their match at Research Farm, could manage only 62 runs in reply to the 176 by Research Farm the previous week.

Opening bowler J. Murphy in his third and fourth overs completely routed the Laverton batting strength when he captured the wickets of B. Menzel, B. Waghorn, B. Ivermere and D. Watson for the cost of three runs, and finished with figures of 4/8 off four overs.

Spin bowlers J. McDonald and D. Cooney took over the Research Farm attack, and immediately had Laverton in further trouble when F. Gibson fell to J. McDonald's second ball. Laverton were then 5/20. With Gibson out, only A. Herrick (8) and L. Condon (21) with a stand of 25 showed any opposition to the Research Farm bowlers. J. McDonald with 4/22 off six overs was a fine effort.

Laverton, forced to follow on at tea, showed little improvement in their second inings, with only opening batsmen F. Gibson (11) and K. Skehan (23) and B. Waghorn (18) batting No. 4 showing any opposition at all.

Waghorn, when he farmed the strike from 5 p.m. to the last over of the day, was most surely responsible for Laverton avoiding an outright defeat.

Laverton next play Devon Park in a one day match at Chirnside Park on January 9.

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